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This communication is in response to the Official Action of April 28, 2005, setting a shortened period for response terminating May 31, 2005.

The claims presented in this paper serve as a replacement for the non-compliant section of Applicants' amendment document submitted April 12, 2005 (i.e., the "Amendments to the claims" section, pages 2-11).

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Therefore, it is believed that Applicants' amendment document submitted April 12, 2005 is now fully compliant with the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121.

Respectfully submitted,

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